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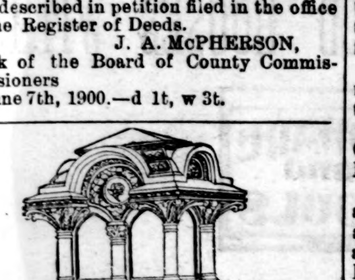
Office of the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made and that the Board of County Commissioners have changed the boundary line between the townships of 71st and Rockfish. Said change to be made so as to transfer all that part of Rockfish township on the west side of Jumping Gulley Creek to 71st township. See metes and boundaries described in petition filed in the office of the Register of Deeds.

J. A. McPHERSON,
Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners
June 7th, 1900.—d 1t, w 3t.



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The Gold Democrats

Atlanta Journal.

There can be no doubt that the gold Democrats held the balance of power in the campaign of 1896. If they had voted solidly for Bryan he would have been elected. They put out a ticket of their own, and while it received only 130,000 votes, the votes cast for it by no means represented the strength of the bolting Democrats. It is probable that nine-tenths of them voted directly for McKinley.

What the element which decided the result of the election in 1896 will do this year is a very important question.

A "gold Democrat" writing from Grand Rapids, Mich., to the New York Evening Post says:

"With very few exceptions the rank and file of the gold Democrats hereabouts will vote for Bryan this year, as against McKinley—or even a gold Democrat third candidate. Most of the few gold Democrats who will not vote for Bryan are either tinged with Philippine imperialism or oppose him on other grounds than fear of free silver—chiefly his position in regard to the supreme court. They are as much opposed as ever to 16 to 1 silver, but feel certain that the Senate is safely gold standard for at least four years—and reasonably safe for six. And even if compelled to choose between imperialism and free siver—which, thank God, they are not—they would vote for Bryan rather than for McKinley, or a third candidate, vote for whom will be practically for the Canton member of the now defunct firm of Duty & Destiny. I write as a Palmer and Buckner gold Democrat, familiar with the feeling among gold Democrats hereabouts."

From every quarter come reports similar to the above.

In the South especially there is already evident a determination on the part of nearly all of those Democrats who refused to vote for Bryan in 1896 on account of his currency views to support him this year. Their views on the currency question have not changed, but they regard that as a side issue in the campaign now opening and on the real and overshadowing issues of imperialism and the trusts Mr. Bryan represents their views. They agree with Carl Schurz that there are some things worse than free silver.

The bulk of the gold Democratic vote will be cast for Bryan this year.

Peace Institute.

From the Presbyterian Standard, Charlotte, N. C.

Raleigh a centre of educational culture.

The clean and fine new catalogue now lies before me. Let me call attention to several of its striking features:

1. The emphasis placed upon health. Daily exercise, wholesome and abundant food, apartments especially fitted up for the indisposed, a trained nurse, an able physician regularly employed, a well warmed and well ventilated building.

2. The attractiveness of school surroundings. Here is beauty of situation. Here are social refinement and culture. Here are public libraries, occasional lectures and addresses by eminent speakers, the Supreme Court, the Legislature, the best of Churches, streets freshly paved, and the city small enough not to be distracting, large enough to afford a city's advantages and conveniences.

3. The stress laid upon character, moral and religious. The school, while not sectarian, is avowedly Presbyterian. While it has the usual characteristic of Presbyterianism—an abhorrence of proselytism—it is the peculiar and congenial home of children of Presbyterian parents.

The school is now regularly under the care of the Presbyteries of Orange and Albemarle, and is in line with the whole Southern Presbyterian Church in its policy of Christian education.

4. The importance attached to thoroughness in every department of educational work. Full graduates of Peace Institute are rare. This year only one young woman attained to that high distinction, Miss McNair, of Adamsville, S. C. There were graduates in Literature and Science, in Music and in Elocution. Certificates of proficiency and distinction were numerous; the full graduation was solitary, and the honor of it was very great.

The work in the Conservatory of Music is of distinguished brilliancy, and will be maintained at the highest standard during the coming year under the directorship of Alfred Cowell Goodwin, a student for two years with Leschetizky, in Vienna, for four years at the Leipzig Conservatory under Reinecke and Weidenbach, and a Licentiate of the Royal Academy of Music in London.

Fully as much may be predicted of the School of Elocution under Miss Tuttle.

Prof. Henry Jerome Stockard will have charge of the department of English and History.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway, "Florida and West India Short Line," opened its new line to Florida on June 3rd with through sleeping cars between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, D. C., Richmond, Va., and Columbia, S. C., Savannah, Ga., Jacksonville and Tampa, Fla.; also through sleeping cars from New York, etc., to Atlanta, Ga, where connections are made in Union Depot for all points South and Southwest. The Old Dominion S. S. Co's. steamships from New York, and the Merchants & Miners Transportation Co's. Steamships from Boston and Providence make connection with these trains at Norfolk, Va.

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Empire or Republic! Which?

New York Journal.

Here is one of many letters received daily asking for information as to campaign issues and party beliefs:

W. R. Hearst, Editor of the Journal:

I am of that great body of men in the middle class of life, just the class that the Journal says is the strength of England. Then why not of America?

I venture to say that this class enters the approaching Presidential campaign more at sea than in any previous campaign.

Will you be kind enough to explain specifically the differences of belief between the Republican and Democratic parties in the matter of imperialism as related to our island possessions? The thing is too dense for me to figure out.

VOTER.

The two great parties are practically settled in the cleats for the final tug of war. They have pulled many times against each other, but never have their separate interests and beliefs been more directly opposed.

They have led the country straight up to the parting of the ways. On one hand there is an empire, built on materialism, ruled by millionaires and maintained by rifles.

On the other hand a mighty republic of patriotic freeman, true to the flag, holding the constitution inviolate and striving to put into practical shape the measures conducive to the greater comfort and happiness of the people.

Which shall it be, Empire or Republic?

The first may blaze for a time, only to sink eventually like all great empires into red ruin. The second will be a reverting to and a continuation of the principles laid down by our forefathers in the Declaration of Independence, and the perpetuation of a free and just civilization.

The Imperialists, while ostensibly holding to their pledge of independence for Cuba, are drifting gradually toward forcible annexation of the island.

The Democratic party favors independence for Cuba in all that the word implies, coupled with just and reciprocal relations as to trade.

The Imperialists have established an unconstitutional sovereignty in Porto Rico whereby the inhabitants are protected from all countries but this. They asked for annexation. We gave them flags, and behind the flags and rifles were the granite fists of the trusts.

The Democratic party believes in the abolition of the hybrid government of Porto Rico and the establishment of a full territorial form of government with educational restriction as to suffrage. Making the Porto Ricans American citizens will satisfy them that they are not to be treated as aliens and dependents.

The imperialists, by their acts in the islands that have fallen to our care, seem to believe that the ultimate destiny of every person in those islands is to become the subject of an American Empire.

It is the belief of the Democratic party that the ultimate destiny of every person under our flag is citizenship.

On these facts every voter in the United States will have to make choice between an empire and a republic.

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Our adjacent Republican neighbor, the Press, is sounding the last timbrel of distress on the dark sea of politics, because it begins to realize that New York is an exceedingly doubtful State. To use baseball parlance, the Press has a "good eye."

Resolution of Respect.

Armory F. I. L. I.,
Fayetteville, N. C., June 25, 1900.

WHEREAS, God, infinite, eternal and unchangeable, has seen fit in the exercise of His all-wise providence to summon from our veteran ranks for assignment beyond the silent river, comrade Edward P. Powers; now, therefore, by the company assembled, be it

Resolved 1st, That our community has lost an upright citizen, one second to none in public duty and service, a true patriot and a good man.

Second, That our company has lost a veteran member of whose record we may well be proud; one of that noble band of patriots who volunteered at the first drum beat, and in this month of June, now thirty-nine years ago, marched forth to Bethel and to victory, and who thereafter, during the four long years of trial and suffering that followed, ever stood true to their duty as patriotic soldiers and citizens—men whose names shall ever shine forth brightly in the annals of our State and county.

Third, That in this third silent call, in about as many months, from our honored veteran band of '61, a roll that has now been thinned until those that answer "Present," are but as a detail compared with the silent majority that we, the young men of today, who are called upon to step into their hallowed places and close up the ranks, should feel thankful for the noble example that these men have set before us, and that we should take a serious lesson therefrom, and become all the more steadfast and determined in relation to all those things that stand for patriotism, duty and truth. So let it be.

Fourth, That the heartfelt sympathy of the company be extended to the family of the deceased in this their trying hour of affliction.

Fifth, That a special page be reserved in our minutes and a copy of these resolutions be spread thereon, and that a copy be forwarded to the family and a copy sent to the papers for publication.

J. H. Hollingsworth,
H. P. Elliott,
C. L. Jones,
E. R. MacKethan,
Committee.

S. C. Weisiger, Secretary.

For the Legislature.

To the Editor of the Observer:

We are glad to hear the name of Mr. E. R. McKethan being mentioned for the Legislature. Mr. McKethan comes from true-blue Democratic stock; is a young man of sterling integrity, is well versed in the laws of our State, and will always be found battling for his constituents. N.

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THE LATE HECTOR McNEILL.

Correspondence of the Observer.

The subject of this sketch was born in Cumberland county May 31, 1808, and died at his country home, Ardlussa, on Big Rockfish, about seven miles from Fayetteville, June 23rd, 1900. He passed away, therefore, in the 93rd year of his age. His father, Neill McNeill, was a native of Jura in Scotland and migrated to this country in 1792. He and his father together, it is interesting to note in passing, were voters at every Presidential election in the history of the Republic. His wife, who died several years ago, was Miss Sallie Graham, also of Cumberland.

Eight of his fifteen children, twenty-nine of his grand children and one great-grand-child survive him.

A life at once so long, so conspicuous and so useful in the State and church deserves more than a passing notice. He was much in public life and filled every position to which he was called with signal efficiency and rare satisfaction. The people loved him and took pleasure in honoring him. He was a popular captain of militia for many years and for a long time held with great credit the office of Justice of the Peace. He was elected repeatedly Sheriff of his county and held the office continuously for nine years. The great personal popularity he enjoyed was strikingly evinced by the fact that he was repeatedly chosen by the voters of his county men, although the political party to which he belonged was six or seven hundred voters in the minority. In the later years of his life he preferred ease and quietude to the tension and excitement of a public career. Yet his interest in political issues never flagged. His faculties were well preserved to the close. At the last service in his church he was a devout hearer of the Word. The end came unexpectedly. Only three of his children were present when he died. It could scarcely be said that he was sick. His hand was on a chair by his bedside in the act of rising when his heart ceased to beat. There was no premature snapping of cords; the full life was lived. It was a triumphant transition we know, for such a life ends here no other way. What a life it was! His warm sympathies, his interest in the poor and unfortunate, his unselfish words and deeds, his transparent sense of justice won for him a tender place in the hearts of every class. The purity of his private life and the probity of his public life commanded the respect and admiration to a rare degree of all the people of his county. It is not hard to see why he was a popular man. His excellencies of character, soundness of judgment and deep concern for everything that had for its end the public weal kept him in the minds and the hearts of his fellow-citizens. It was natural that he should be a leader among men. Such virtues, honesty, fairness coupled with courageous convictions and sober judgment and energy of action will always attract men and command a following.

But as striking and memorable as was his career in the public and private walks of life as a citizen of the State it all pales before the nobler record he made as a citizen of the kingdom of Christ. Everywhere, in the gaze of the public or in the narrower circle about the hearthstone of his happy home, he was avowedly a christian and loyally a Presbyterian. There was in his life a reverence for the Word and a regard for the honor and religion that shone conspicuously. He loved the cause of the Master and showed an interest in His Zion that grew to the very end. The falls of his brethren elicited his pity and commanded his uplifting hand. The sorrows and troubles of his fellow christians found in him a ready and sympathetic response. He loved the sanctuary and no ordinary hindrance stood in the way of his filling his own place there. His pastor had no more attentive and helpful hearer nor felt oftener from any other the sweet touch of encouraging words. And in the home so richly honored by his long and distinguished headship the traits that shone so brightly and made him loved so warmly were a flame that burned with greater warmth, brightness and glory. The fruits attest the sincerity, purity and power of his life as a father. That so many sons and daughters went out from his fireside and live to day to adorn the Gospel he believed, to imitate the life he lived attest the forcefulness and beauty of a Godly life there. Truly a father in Israel hath fallen asleep in Jesus. A great crowd of his countrymen, such as is rarely seen, came to do honor to his memory and weep with his children and his brethren in the church as his remains were laid down in the tomb. Verily he who was loved most tenderly and widely has been taken away and there is a great void at Big Rockfish. It is well for God did it. The priceless legacy of a sturdy christian life has been bequeathed to the church that loved him so fervently and to the large and sorely bereaved family that loved him so devotedly and he will live on though dead as a precious and inspiring memory. L.

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The Third District Convention.

HON. CHARLES R. THOMAS RENOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION.

H. L. COOK, Esq., UNANIMOUSLY CHOSEN ELECTOR.

H. McD. Robinson, Esq., Eelected Delegate To Kansas City—Maj E. J. Hale Endorsed For National Committeeman

The nominating convention of this Congressional district met at 12:40 o'clock Thursday, and was called to order by Captain J. G. Kenan, of Duplin, Chairman of the district committee, who invited Rev. H. T. Graham, pastor of the Presbyterian church to invoke the blessing of God on the deliberations of the body. Captain Kenan's address was brief, but patriotic, graceful and timely, and at its conclusion Messrs. R. A. Nun, of Newbern, and L. B. Hale were appointed secretaries.

The roll of counties was called, and the whole district were found to be represented. At the call of the roll the following committees were announced:

THE COMMITTEES.

Permanent Organization:
Bladen—John E. Martin.
Craven—C. E. Foy.
Cumberland—I. A. Murchison.
Duplin—D. B. Pearce.
Harnett—S. A. Salmon.
Moore—W. E. Murchison.
Jones—J. H. Bell.
Onslow—S. B. Taylor.
Sampson—A. B. Parker.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

J. W. Smith, Bladen; Jos. Kensey, Craven; E. J. Hale, Cumberland; D. B. Pearce, Duplin; A. C. Holloway, Harnett; D. E. McIver, Moore; T. C. Whitaker, Jones; E. M. Koonce, Onslow; E. W. Kerr, Sampson.

CHAIRMEN OF DELEGATIONS.

Bladen—C. M. McLean.
Craven—James A. Bryan.
Cumberland—W. S. Cook.
Moore—D. E. McIver.
Harnett—A. C. Holloway.
Jones—T. C. Whitaker.
Duplin—D. B. Pearce.
Onslow—S. B. Taylor.
Sampson—H. E. Faison.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Bladen, C. C. Lyon; Craven, D. L. Ward; Cumberland, John Underwood; Moore, W. E. Murchison; Harnett, J. M. Davis; Jones, T. C. Whitaker; Duplin, J. G. Kenan; Onslow, S B. Taylor; Sampson, A. H. Herring.

The committees having retired for consultation, that on permanent organization reported, through Mr. W. E. Murchison, of Moore, the following officers for the Convention: Chairman, Captain J. G. Kenan; Secretaries, Messrs. Hale, Nun and Mr. J. H. Myrover.

During the interval of the deliberations of the committees, Mr. James A. Bryan, of Craven, was called for, and responded by a very strong speech on the Amendment. After the subsidence of the applause which he had gained, calls were made for Mr. C. C. Lyon, of Bladen, whose brief remarks were most favorably received.

The committee on resolutions, through the chairman, Mr. D. E. McIver, of Moore, reported as follows:

1 That we affirm our allegiance to the principles of the Democratic party and endorse its State and National platforms.

2 That we especially indorse the proposed Constitutional Amendment for the regulation of the suffrage and commend it as a wise measure, just to all concerned and patriotic and a constitutional settlement of the question that most vitally affects the dearest interests of the State.

3 That we heartily endorse the Honorable Charles R. Thomas, our able Representative in Congress, and commend him as a model in integrity, zeal, energy, untiring industry and patriotic endeavor in subserving the interests of the District, State and Union.

That we condemn the Republican attitude towards those two new vital issues of the day, Trusts and Imperialism.

Nominations were then declared in order, and General Battle offered the name of Hon. Charles R. Thomas for Congress in a speech of remarkable grace and rhetorical finish, which nomination was ably seconded by Col. W. S. Cook, of Cumberland; C. C. Lyon, of Bladen; D. E. McIver, and W. E. Murchison, of Moore, and I. A. Murchison, of Cumberland, after which the nomination was made enthusiastically by acclamation.

The convention then proceeded to the nomination of a Presidential elector, for which position Capt. J. D. McNeill, of Cumberland, in eloquent words, offered the name of Hon. H. L. Cook. Mr. Howard, of Sampson, in a speech of much fire and force, nominated Capt. E. W. Kerr, who, after his friends' splendid effort in his behalf, addressed the convention in stirring words of unselfish patriotism, and urged the Democrats to present an united front in support of his competitor, Mr. H. L. Cook. This was done with a will, and Mr. Cook was declared the nominee by acclamation.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. John Underwood, of Cumberland, and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Our colleague, Hon. E. J. Hale, is a candidate for the position of national committeeman for North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, The almost unprecedented vote by which the State convention elected him a delegate-at-large to the national convention, attests the exceptional confidence which the Democracy of North Carolina reposes in him as a representative of the State in national politics; therefore be it

Resolved, That the delegates to the national convention at Kansas City from this district be requested and instructed to cast their votes for E. J. Hale the position of national committeeman for this State, and to do all in their power to secure his election as such.

Hon. James A. Bryan, of Craven, offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Mr. Lyon, one of the delegates, and Mr. Gilman, one of the alternate delegates from this district to the national convention, are unable to attend; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Underwood, the other alternate, is so uncertain of his ability to attend that our district is in danger of losing one of its votes in the national convention; and

WHEREAS, The Hon. H. McD. Robinson has expressed the intention of attending the said national convention; therefore be it

Resolved, By this convention of the Third Congressional district of North Carolina, that H. McD. Robinson be appointed a delegate from this district to the national convention at Kansas City, with full powers as such delegate, and that Chairman Simmons, of the State Executive committee, be requested, and he is hereby requested, to report Mr. Robinson's name to the chairman of the national committee as the duly appointed successor of Mr. Lyon.

Mr. Thomas was then called for and addressed the convention in a speech of great eloquence.

Mr. H. L. Cook was called upon and made a splendid speech of acceptance.

Not A Candidate.

Though our present Representative, H. McD. Robinson, Esq., is prominently mentioned for re-nomination, we learn that Mr. Robinson is not a candidate, and will not accept the nomination if tendered him.

Freeman Bound Over.

The preliminary trial of Richard Freeman and Peter Edwards, the latter colored, for the killing of Mr. Charles Chasen on Hampton plantation, took place at White Oak, and resulted in the binding over to court of Freeman and the discharge of Edwards.

Bond was refused Freeman.

A Distinguished Delegation.

Craven, the home county of Congressman Charles R. Thomas, has a distinguished delegation at the Congressional convention. Among those present from this county are Hon. Charles R. Thomas; President of North Carolina Railroad, James A. Bryan; Sheriff of Craven, Joseph Kinsey; Gen. C. A. Battle, Col. C. E. Foy; Mayor of Newbern, F. T. Patterson; A. D. Ward, Esq., R. A. Nun, Esq., D. L. Ward, Esq., and Henry R. Bryan, Jr.

James Gilmore Set at Liberty.

County coroner, Dr. D. G. McKethan, returned Wednesday from Gray's Creek where he went to hold an inquest over the body of Scott McMillan, who was shot and killed Sunday by James Gilmore in a quarrel over a young woman. The jury, after a thorough investigation, declared that Gilmore was justified in returning the fire of Scott, and was, therefore, blameless.

In accordance with this verdict, Gilmore, who has been in jail here since Monday, was set at liberty Wednesday afternoon.

Gilmore, after being set free, stated that he was very sorry that he had killed McMillan; that he had known him all his life and they were quite friendly up to the time of the quarrel over the girl. When asked how he came to have a pistol in his pocket, he said that he carried it that day for the first time in many months, on account of hearing that McMillan had made threats against him.

There is no more vicious habit—and we are sorry to say it is a common one among both white and black, especially the latter—than that of carrying concealed weapons, and we hope that the authorities will do all in their power to break it up. Gilmore should at least be punished for carrying a concealed weapon.

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Captain McKethan for the Legislature.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,
June 26, 1900.

MR. EDITOR:—The time is now almost upon us for making our nominations for the Legislature, the primaries being set for next Saturday, the 30th, and in Cross Creek and Pearce's Mill for Friday night, and the County Convention for Wednesday, July 4th, now only a week off, so I take it that it is full time for us to take up and consider who in our midst will make the best and most *available* men to be placed on the Legislative ticket, for at this time when the issue is so grave and means so much to our County and State, the success of the ticket is above all else. The writer therefore names for consideration a man who is not only capable of serving us worthily in the Legislature but whose course, I believe, would be an honor to our County—a young man who has ever been foremost where there was a public duty in not only expressing himself but backing it up by personal service. I name E. R. McKethan, Esq., and if nominated I believe he will make as pure and as effective a canvass, and poll as many votes on election day as any man in Cumberland. W. D. GASTER.

Two Delightful Receptions—At Dr. Lilly's and Mr. Alex. McArthur's.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Lilly entertained a large number of friends Thursday afternoon and night in honor of their guest, Miss Rosalie Calvert, of Maryland, sister of Mrs. Lilly.

Their beautiful, capacious residence on Haymount is admirably fitted for hospitable entertainment, and the handsome halls and lofty rooms were tastefully embellished with ferns; the predominating floral decorations.

A collation, superbly served, was offered to the guests, and Mrs. Lilly was assisted in receiving by Mesdames W. M. Morgan, Pruden, of Raleigh, Duffy, of Newbern, F. R. Rose, E. J. Lilly, T. M. Hunter, John B. Broadfoot, and Misses Lillie Slocomb, Eliza and Fannie Williams, Kate Broadfoot, Kate Hawley, Kate, Ellen and Bessie Underwood.

Thursday afternoon and evening Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McArthur gave one of the most delightful receptions of the season at their residence on Ramsey street, complimentary to their son, Mr. D. W. McArthur, and his bride, who, after a brief sojourn in the mountains, will make their home in Georgia.

The hostess was assisted in receiving by Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Graham, Miss Maggie McArthur and Miss Robbie Hall, while the guests were served in the dining room by Misses Saunders, McDiarmid and McQueen and Mrs. Byrne.

On the veranda Misses Lula Love and Connelly served iced lemonade to the guests on leaving.

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Big And Fatal Fire.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Pittsburg, June 29.—One fireman killed and eleven injured and nearly four hundred thousand dollars' worth of property destroyed in a fire at the Best machine shops this morning.

Bryan Will Go To Convention.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Kansis City, June 29.—The plan of convention comprehends the nomination of Bryan on the first day, the platform adopted on the second and on the third day the Vice-President will be nominated. Bryan will then come here on a special car and make an address. Advance members of delegations are now beginning to arrive in some numbers.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

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IN 1900.

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Democratic State Ticket.

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For Secretary of State, J. BRYAN GRIMES, of Pitt.

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For Chairman of Corporation Commission, FRANKLIN McNEILL, of New Hanover.

For Member Corporation Commission, SAMUEL L. ROGERS.

For Judge of Tenth District, W. B. COUNCIL, of Watauga.

MR. COOK'S SPEECH IN ACCEPTING THE NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR.

Mr. Chairman, and Gentlemen of the Convention:

It is hardly necessary for me in formal words to assure you that I accept the nomination which you have so generously extended to me, but in compliance with custom I will say that I do accept it, and extend to you my sincere thanks and grateful appreciation of this unusual manifestation of your confidence, by nominating me by acclamation.

In accepting the nomination, I realize that the honor brings with it duties and responsibilities, arduous in their nature and which will tax my physical and mental strength, because the campaign to be waged is the most important that has been waged for a generation, so far as the affairs of the general government are concerned.

Heretofore both parties have assumed to act within the limitations of the Constitution, and recognized the binding force of that great chart of human liberty—the *Declaration of Independence.*

In this campaign the Democratic party stands where it has always stood—on the side of human liberty.

The Republican party which dominates the government, drunk with power and thirsting for more, has adopted a platform which declares for but little in positive and unmistakable language, and has endeavored to hide its real meaning by high sounding phrases which it is hoped will mislead the thoughtless.

The multi-millionaires who now have complete control of the Republican party possess fortunes, accumulated in most instances through favoritism, so great that Crœsus would feel like a vagabond were he living today.

These great fortunes possess a power which is now attempting to destroy by indirection the force and strength of the Constitution and of the Declaration of Independence.

These people who now control our government have become imbued with the ideas of European *imperialism*, and have forced the President to declare in messages to Congress for a policy of taxation without representation and to in effect declare the *Constitution* a back number.

As a result of the inoculation of these foreign ideas from which our fathers fled, and from which thousands of the oppressed of all nations and lands have been for years and are still fleeing, the very foundations of our free government are threatened. We see the President committed to a policy of rule by force over a people who welcomed our flag and the soldiers who bore it, both in Porto Rico and the Philippines, and in the latter with the understanding that we were to help them defeat their old enemy with whom we were then engaged in war.

They have shown their capacity to maintain a republic if given an opportunity, but the spirit of *imperialism* which goes hand-in-hand with *militarism* has taken such firm hold upon those who now manage our affairs at Washington that if the people should again foolishly entrust them with power they will have helped to drive the first nail in the coffin of *constitutional liberty.*

Imperialism implies force—a strong hand to govern without the consent of the governed.

The Administration denies the *rights guaranteed* by the *Constitution* to those over whom our flag flies, and yet are subject to our laws and obedience to them, and thus the doctrine that "all just government is derived from the consent of the governed" is denied by a government whose structure is built upon that as the central idea.

Imperialism means subjects, not citizens; a crown, not a republic; it means that our children shall not enjoy the blessings of a true republic, and perhaps may be reduced to the conditionof serfs of a Czar.

Mr. Lincoln said in 1858: "'A house divided against itself cannot stand,' quoting from the Great Book. I believe this government cannot permanently endure half slave and half free. I do not expect the Union to be dissolved. I do not expect the house to fall, but I do expect it will cease to be divided. It will become all one thing or the other."

So that this government cannot have citizens on this continent and subjects on another; it cannot use its flag as an emblem of liberty and law here, and as emblem of force and conquest in another part of the world.

Here it has always been an emblem of hope and security in the strength of free institutions. In the *Philippines* it is an exile drooping above a people whom the Republicans would make serfs and crouching slaves, seven thousand miles from this free land.

The *Democratic party* does not intend that it shall be separated forever from all the noble principles and aspirations with which it has been associated from the hour its colors first floated to the breeze.

It left our shores expressly abjuring the right of conquest with the motto: "FORCIBLE ANNEXATION IS CRIMINAL AGGRESSION," blazoned all over its folds.

What has become of that self evident truth.

It is forgotten at Washington and thousands of American boys have gone to bloody graves at the hands of Filipinos when they went away to fight a nation at war with us. Instead they have been forced to kill a people who are fighting for their *independence* just as our forefathers fought for ours, and thousands now lie beneath the sands of the Archipelago, while countless thousands of widows and mothers mourn from sea to sea, thinking of the husband and son who was made to sacrifice his life fighting against the very thing the Revolutionary patriots fought the old country for.

The Democratic party proposes to treat the Filipinos as we promised to treat the Cubans and a simple declaration of that purpose by the Government would put an end to that unholy war.

Are they not as much entitled to their freedom as the Cubans.

Admiral Dewey says they are better fitted for self government than are the Cubans.

The Democratic Party believes that by aiding them to establish on a permanent basis their own government and throwing around them the protecting ægis of the American flag in the form of a protectorate, allowing them to repay us the amount we paid Spain; holding such harbors and naval bases as we need for the extension of our commerce and its protection, obtaining the "favored nation clause" in a commercial treaty, will be the right thing to do, and we gain every advantage, short of jobs for the carpet baggers, which we could obtain by *forcible annexation* and the *dishonor of our flag.*

The Democratic party believes in expansion of contiguous territory and of trade and commerce throughout the world.

It was under *Democratic Administrations* that all the territory outside of the original thirteen States has been added to our national domain, except Hawaii and Alaska.

It was, however, the natural expansion of *contiguous* territory and of a homogenous and native born people, and with their consent, fit for self government and to share with us the heritage of a free people, and they at once became a part of us, our flag became their flag, our destiny their destiny.

But it is said that the Philippines should be held in subjection for commercial purposes.

In answer we say, the entire export and import trade of the Archipelago amounts to less than thirty millions of dollars a year, and if we got every dollar of it and every dollar was profit, it would be insufficient to pay the expense of governing them with a big army and navy to back up our authority.

England has never made a dollar out of her *colonial possessions,* and after perpetual wars and the sacrifice of her young manhood she to day sees the *non colonial powers,* like *the United States and Germany* appropriating the larger share of the trade of her colonies as statistics from her consuls show.

So that from no point of view is *imperialism* desirable, but is fraught with the gravest danger to our country and the happiness and peace of her people.

Let us beware that in attempting to govern an alien people by force, who fought Spain 300 years for their *independence,* we do not lose the spirit of independence and foster unawares a military oligarchy, instead of the greatest nation on earth and the pride of the world in the *exaltation of the man* as the first and *fundamental principle.*

The Republican Party has reversed its history and is now beginning a career in which the dollar will be *exalted* and the man *forgotten.*

The Republican party is the *father of trusts*

Trusts are destroying the *employer* and *making of him an employee* without hope *or ambition.*

Trusts are destroying *individual ambitions,* may create and destroy cities and towns at its will by controlling the industries of the land; they control legislation by contributing to the Republican campaign fund and gave so liberally four years ago that under the McKinley administration they have multiplied *ten fold,* and still they increase.

The evils which they breed, the prohibition of individual effort, together with imperialism will destroy the man and *exalt the dollar,* and with this condition brought about the time will be ripe for a *czar or king to proclaim himself the ruler of this proud and happy American people.*

Thus history will again repeat itself, as in the case of the Roman Republic, and record the failure of self-government.

Truly may we remember *that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.* The mission of the Democratic party is to save the Union, and patriots must rally to its banner.

While our platform has not been written these, with the principle of bimetallism, are the principal and vital issues between the two great parties.

But if we had no written platform we have a great tribune of the people as a candidate who is a platform unto himself.

Four years ago he was comparatively an obscure man, to-day he is of National almost *international* renown. *Four years ago* he was called by his enemies an agitator, to-day he is universally regarded as a great statesman and unselfish patriot.

His fidelity to truth as he has learned it, and his faith in the loyalty of the American people to the fundamental principles, have endeared him to the hearts of millions more patriots than those who voted for him four years ago.

Truly may it be said of him that he would rather be right than to be President.

Mr. Creelman, the celebrated newspaper correspondent, who opposed him four years ago, says he has had audiences with all the great rulers of the nations of earth, but that he has never yet met a *greater man* than *William J. Bryan.*

His life and conduct are based on what he believes to be the truth and nothing can induce him to abandon a cause he believes to be righteous. Against him are arrayed all the forces that operate for *class advantage.*

On all questions but one all men of the Democratic party agree with him, and on that question he represents ninety per cent of the Democrats. On that question he stands—as he has stood upon all questions—the *uncompromising champion* of the *truth* as he has learned the truth.

So far as concerns the Democrats who sincerely advocate the single gold standard the choice will lie between McKinley with whom they agree only on *one question,* and Bryan with whom they *disagree* on a *single question.*

The choice will lie between a man of *platitudes* and a man who says what he means and means what he says; between a man whose ear is "tuned to catch the slightest pulsation of a pocket book," and a man who "*listens to the heart beat of humanity;*" between a man of whose policies none but the *trusts can be certain,* and a man whose principles the world understands.

Those who choose McKinley cannot separate the man from his cant.

Those who choose Bryan connot separate the man from his candor.

Those who choose McKinley cannot hope that he will abandon the policies thought out for him by others.

Those who choose Bryan need not hope that he will abandon the policies thought out for himself.

It will be McKinley and an *empire* or it will be *Bryan* and a *republic.* If an empire resting upon gold is preferred to a Republic resting upon gold and silver then let us begin the erection of the imperial *temple* that will testify to the *correctness* of *European* prophecy that government of the people, by the people and for the people shall perish from the earth.

That the deliberate judgment of the American will be that the imperial temple shall never be erected upon American soil I feel assured. That they will win a victory I feel convinced.

Before the settlement of these great questions by the nation, we in North Carolina have also the *greatest* and *most important* question to settle in our own State that we have been called upon to pass judgement on since the civil war.

The adoption of the Constitutional Amendment is absolutely necessary for the future peace and civilization of our State. Under its provisions the vote of every white man be he educated or uneducated, is protected as long as he lives, and no white man who is in favor of White Supremacy can find a reasonable or patriotic excuse to vote against it. *By their color shall ye know them.* With this important and vital question before us, let us gird on our armor and like the American patriots we are, with the purest Anglo-Saxon blood on this continent, march in solid phalaux from now until the August election and swear by the traditions and history of the great white race, that we will acquit ourselves like men and patriots, and settle the negro question for all time, and hereafter North Carolina shall be known as a white man's State.

Having performed this sacred duty to our wives and daughters and the State, then let us prepare for the battle to come, and in November let us do our duty by these United States, and testify by our votes that this country still has patriots who love its flag, its declaration of independence, its Constitution and the privileges, blessings and liberty secured thereby.

The Right to Vote.

Rev P. D. Gold, in Wilson Times.

Two manner of people dwell in our country—the white and the colored, or black—two distinct races, both races citizens. How these two races shall dwell together amicably is an important question. That they should dwell together in peace and good will is necessary to the good of each class, and all right minded men of both classes desire this. Each one owes to itself and to the other duties; among them is one for each to do right himself and treat the other right.

We have some nice people among the colored race. Our postmaster at Wilson is a colored man, and so are all his clerks. They are polite, accommodating and capable, and I think their offical acts are clean. This I am glad to state. Let honor be given where it is due.

The present question before the State, on which it is to pass in August, involves the settlement of the wisdom of the colored race equally ruling with the whites in matters of State, or whether, if the negros have majority of votes in North Carolina, they should assume the entire control of the enactment and execution of all the laws in this State—or whether it should be white or black supremacy in North Carolina.

For the following, among other reasons, I am inclined, in good will to all classes, to state my view of this matter:

First. The history of mankind in all ages has demonstrated the superiority of the white race; but this superiority should be exercised, not for the oppression, but the protection and wise direction of the colored race.

Second. The genius of our government is such that the voters are the rulers of the country. The best and wisest element should rule. Voting is, therefore, a very important matter. We cannot expect to have good laws, nor good officers of the law, unless the voters are free from party bias, or race prejudice, and are also lovers of right and justice, and well enough informed to choose men well qualified to enact good laws, and also to execute them faithfully.

To lift politics out of the mud of party spleen and bitterness, and make it respectable by electing only honest, capable men to office, is an event much to be desired.

The right to vote should be held only by such as exercise a judgment directed by intelligence, and a manly, honest purpose of choosing only capable men for office. No class of men not free themselves should be allowed to vote. No set or race of men, therefore, under the fetters of another class of men, and always voting at their dictation, should be entrusted with the ballot. The negroes recognize the Republican party as their deliverer from slavery, and always vote as the Republican party dictates. It matters not what is the policy of the Republican party, the negroes will endorse it. The shackles of mental slavery are fastened upon them.

White men divide and form at least two political parties, but the negroes never do. They always vote as the Republican party commands.

We hold that no set of men, white or colored, thus owned by another party, are worthy to be entrusted with the important trust of voting. Such men do not think, do not investigate questions, have no freedom of thought or action, and fail to rise to any proper conception of the object of voting.

When the negroes are delivered from this spell fastened upon them of thinking that their salvation is in thus voting, and devote themselves more to the business of providing an honest living, then their condition will be ennobled.

The Democratic party has made much outlay of money for their education and betterment in schools and asylums. It is right to provide education for them, and to protect them, and elevate their standing by encouraging them in doing the things that will improve their citizenship.

My impression is that the ballot box should be purged of all corrupt methods—that only men who understand what our country needs, and who have the freedom and courage to vote with discretion, should be entrusted with that franchise. Negroes that are thus qualified should vote. When they emerge from the shackles of party bondage, and exercise a choice dictated by what is right, and not by what they owe the Republican party, then they should be allowed to vote.

White men are the natural inheritors of the powers, privileges and rights of government, and should control the affairs of this country for the benefit of all classes of its citizens, regardless of race or color; and when this is done it will be for the peace and prosperity of both the white and the colored races.

The point made is, that no race of men, regardless of color or politics, whether they be white men and Democrats, or black men and Republicans, is fit to be entrusted with the voting franchise, if such race is so muzzled and controlled that they will vote only for their masters, regardless of principles advocated or corruptions practiced.

White men will divide on parties, North, South, East and West; but the negroes never do.

If the negroes could be freed from this party dictation, and would prove themselves capable of considering questions of State polity on their merits, and would vote regardless of race prejudice, on the merits of questions, and were willing for other negroes to have freedom of choice, to vote with white men if they wish, and not be condemned by their own race for so doing, then I should like to see them vote.

The privilege and importance of wise voting is of far greater worth than many people think. It is patriotism, love of liberty and justice, more than ability to read and write, that qualifies any man to vote.

Pennsylvania Wins.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Poughkeepsie, July 2.—In the four-oared race today Pennsylvania won, Columbia second, Cornell third.

The Oregon.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, July 2—Admiral Kempff cables that the Oregon is not in a dangerous position. He reports water in one compartment. The captain of the Oregon did not request the assistance of the Japanese man of war. Three naval vessels have gone to her assistance.

The Terrible Death List.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, July 2—The search for the bodies of the victims of the big Hoboken fire was resumed early this morning. More divers and grapplers were put to work on the wrecks of the Saale, Main and Bremen. It is believed the casualties have reached 326 dead, 58 missing and 109 injured.

Four more bodies were found in the wreck of the Main this morning, near one was a chunk of gold bearing resemblance to a lady's watch and some hair pins.

The Allied Forces.

By cable to the Observer.

London, July 2.—The war office denies the report that the Russian Admiral assumes supreme command of all the troops and naval forces in northern China. The British force will be raised by reinforcents from India to 14,000, and will be commanded by General Caselee acting separately, though in conjunction with the allies. The total force of the allies are being increased to 70,000, whereof Russia and Japan supply most.

Prince Tuan in the Saddle—An Important Message.

A dispatch to the Central News from Shanghai today says that an official Chinese dispatch was received from Gen Yung Lu, commander at Pekin and brought by a courier who left Pekin June 26. Yung Lu wrote that he and the Empress Dowager had been trying to protect the ministers and foreign legations, but that Prince Tuan and Tsung Li Amen, and the father of the heir apparent had usurped the Imperial power June 20th. Since then, Yung Lu he continues, has been powerless, as his soldiers refuse to obey him. Prince Tuan himself ordered the attack upon the foreigners,

A Queer Threat.

Paris, July 2.—A Chefoo dispatch says that the commanders of the international fleet have sent a threat to the Dowager Empress that they will sack and devastate the ancestral tombs of her dynasty if any of the ministers are hurt.

Shanghai, July 2.—It is reported here that a force commanded by Colonel Stoessel, which left Tien Tsin, after the rescue of Seymour, has defeated the imperial troops and reached Pekin. The force is largely made up of Russians.

The American Legation Burned.

By telegraph to the Observer

Washington, July 2nd.—Admiral Kempff cables the Navy Department today that a runner from Pekin reports that the legations are besiged and provisions nearly exhausted. That the American and Italian legations were burned. Twenty thousand Chinese soldiers are inside and thirty-two thousand outside of Pekin. Three thousand are bound for Tien Tsin. They are still fighting at Tien Tsin.

Will Declare War.

It is expected here that Germany will declore war against China and that the United States will follow as soon as Congress can be convened. Two more regiments will be sent from Manila to Taku.

The Bursting of A Resevoir.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 2—The city resevoir burst here to-day. One hundred million gallons of water swept through the thickly populated district. The damage is hundreds of thousands of dollars. Two persons were badly injured and houses and barns were swept away.

10,000 Miners Strike.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Birmingham, Ala., July 2—Ten thousand Alabama coal miners suspended work to-day, pending the settlement of a wage dispute.

At Kansas City.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Kansas City July 2.—The political situation settled this morning on fixed positive lines. The platform to be adopted by the convention has been written, and approved by Mr. Bryan, and will be brought here by Metcalfe of Omaha. It declares for the free coinage at 16 to 1. The vice presidential question has narrowed down to two propositions. If New York will unite upon a man who supported Bryan in 1896, and the Chicago platform, that man will be nominated for vice president. If it cannot unite thus, the nominee will, from all surface indications, be Towne. The opening plank declares against imperialism, expansion and the holding of conquered territory, and says the republic of our fathers must be preserved. Then comes a declaration of the money question so clear and explicit, that it cannot be misunderstood. The opening plank pledges the democratic party to restore the free coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of sixteen to one.

Graduated With Honor.

Mr. Warren Horne, whose arrival we have already noticed, graduated from the University of Michigan with the degree of Pharmaceutical chemist, standing the very first in his class.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN FOR PRESIDENT.

NOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION.

The National Democratic Convention met in Kansas City, Missouri, at noon Wednesday. Immediately after Chairman Jones called the vast hosts of Democracy, some twenty thousand being present, to order, the Declaration of Independence was read from the platform.

Just before midnight Honorable William Jennings Bryan was nominated by acclamation, and amid the greatest demonstration ever witnessed, for President.

Five Prisoners Burned to Death.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Hoboken, July 3—Five persons were burned to death early this morning in a tenement fire. The victims lived in a double tenement. Three adults on the third floor were burned to death and two children on the ground floor.

The tenement fire dead now number ten victims. They were imprisoned by the spreading flames in trying to make their escape. There were twenty-five in the house when the fire broke out. Firemen and police made many gallant rescues.

At Kansas City.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Kansas City, July 3.—The delegates to the National Democratic Convention find themselves confronted today with the possibility of a personal visit from Bryan. Mr. Metcalfe, his spokesman, threatened that if sixteen to one is not put in the platform, Bryan will hurry here on a special train. To this national committeeman Cahan, of Illinois, replied: "If Bryan will not run on this convention's platform we can nominate somebody else durned quick. But Bryan will not be required to come here. His personal influence is so great that despite the wishes of a large number of delegates the mention of ratio will be incorporated in platform just as it came from his hands."

The convention will be called together at noon tomorrow unless the present plans upset. Mr. Bryan will be nominated at the first session. The idea is to have him as a Fourth of July candidate. It is said that he will be brought here by a special notification and escort committee and will deliver a speech accepting the nomination in the hall in which he is nominated. In the hope of witnessing this scene many thousands are coming here from nearby States. The demand for seats is unprecedented. There are tens of thousands of applications from Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and other trans-Mississippi States.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

Governor Thomas, of Colorado, was today selected by the Democratic National Committee, temporary chairman of the convention. The fight was between Thomas and Mayor Rose, of Milwaukee. Thomas won by 27 to 24.

The Situation in Pekin Desperate.

By cable to the Observer.

Tien Tsin, July 3.—A courier from Sir Robert Hart, Inspector General of Customs at Pekin, has arrived. He left Pekin Monday and reports the situation desperate. He relates that when Von Ketteler and his secretary attempted to visit the Tsung Li-Yaman (the Foreign office) the Minister was shot four times and died in the rooms of the Tsung Li-Yaman. All the legations except the British, German and Italian have been destroyed. The diplomats and missionaries are in the British legation, under rifle fire. Cannon command the legations, but are not being used.

Fifty Thousand Soldiers to Rescue Ministers.

Chefoo, July 3.—It is impossible to start relief to Pekin at present. Capt. McCalla, commanding the Newark, estimates that fifty thousand soldiers will be required for the rescue of the ministers.

Rumor that British and French Ambassadors Murdered.

Paris, July 3.—It is rumored that the British embassy here has been notified that the French and English ministers at Pekin have been murdered. The embassy refuses to confirm the report.

A Remarkable Speech—Emperor to Avenge Ambassador's Death.

Berlin, July 3.—Addressing a detachment of German marines which sailed for China yesterday, the Emperor made a remarkable speech, during which he notified the world of Germany's intention to avenge the murder of Von Ketteler and the missionaries, and dictate terms to Chinese from the Palace at Pekin.

Baptist Missionaries Safe.

Shanghai, July 3.—Mrs. Creening and ladies connected with the Baptist Seaman's Mission have arrived safely at Cheefoo.

London, July 3.—An imperial edict has been issued in the Emperor's name authorizing the raising of troops in Canton for service at Pekin.

Cramps, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, diarrhœa, and, indeed, all bowel complaints quickly relieved by PERRY DAVIS' PAIN KILLER, a safe, sure and speedy cure, for all the troubles named. Every reputable druggist keeps a supply. Each bottle has full directions. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

Local Briefs.

Mr. David Gaster on Saturday resigned his position at the Fayetteville postoffice to accept a position in his father's insurance office.

Joe Powell (colored), who runs the cut off saw at R. A. Melvin's shingle mill, near Parkersburg, had his hand nearly sawed off there a few days ago.

On the inside of this issue will be found the able speech of acceptance of H. L. Cook, Esq, before the convention of the Third Congressional district held here last Thursday.

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The experience of C. A. Snow & Co. in obtaining more than 20,000 patents for inventors has enabled them to helpfully answer many questions relating to the protection of intellectual property. This they have done in a pamphlet treating briefly of United States and foreign patents with cost of same, and how to procure them; trade marks, designs, caveats, infringements, decisions in leading patent cases, etc., etc.

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THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

A MAGNIFICENT BODY OF MEN.

The Democratic Convention of Cumberland County, met in Fayetteville yesterday at 11 o'clock and was called to order by Chairman Cook, who made a strong and impassioned speech.

The big court room was packed to overflowing with the very best citizenship of every township in the county—a splendid looking body of men. One looking into the faces of that sea of enthusiastic white men, could but come to the conclusion that the will of those people cannot be defeated at the polls next month.

The first business considered was the appointment of committees. On motion of Hon. George M. Rose the appointment of a committee on platform was dispensed with, by the unanimous adoption of a resolution endorsing the State and Chicago platforms.

The roll was then called and the several townships named the following members of the committees on Rules and Organization; the first named being the member on Rules and the last named on Organization:

Beaver Dam—J. W. Hall, J. T. Simpson.

Cedar Creek—Jonathan Evans, H. E. Smith.

Flea Hill—D. J. Breece, W. Sessoms.

Black River—W. M. Pope, J. L. Smith.

Carver's Creek—W. B. Ray, B. T. McBryde.

71st—J. H. Currie, J. A. McArthur.

Little River—D. J. Priest, P. M. Blue.

Quewhiffle—J. W. Johnson, A. J. Bethune.

Rockfish—John Smith, J. W. Hodges.

Pearce's Mill—W. G. Moore, L. A. Williamson.

Cross Creek—G. M. Rose, W. C. Holland.

Gray's Creek—W. H. Marsh, S. G. Cole.

Capt. J. H. Currie, for the Committee on Rules reported, recommending that the nominations be made in the order of from Coroner up to Senator, and that each township have ten votes. The report was adopted.

Mr. B. T. McBryde for the Committee on Permanent Organization reported, recommending Col. W. S. Cook for chairman, and Messrs. J. H. Myrover, W. T. Smith and L. B. Hale for secretaries. The report was adopted.

Col. Cook was escorted to the chair and was called on for a speech, but said that his brother had already spoken at length, and as he had heard that too many cooks spoiled the broth, he would not attempt to make light of that old maxim.

THE NOMINATIONS.

Dr. Gilbert was nominated for Coroner by acclamation.

FOR SURVEYOR.

The names of Col. Alderman and Mr. J. Hector Smith was placed in nomination for Surveyor, and the former was nominated, receiving 80 votes to his opponent's 40.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Mr. I. A. Murchison nominated Capt. J. A. McPherson; Mr. J. W. Hodges nominated Mr. A. A. Harrington; Mr. A. J. Bethune nominated Mr. Colin McRae; Mr. J. W. Hall nominated Mr. P. P. Hall; Mr. Geo. Breece nominated Mr. C. G. Cain; Mr. D. J. Breece nominated Maj. J. B. Broadfoot; Mr. A. McBuie nominated Mr. Chas. D. Gilmore; Mr. Jonathan Evans nominated Mr. W. C. Fields.

Three ballots were required and resulted in the nomination of Capt. McPherson on the third, receiving 62½ votes, 61 and fraction being required to nominate, as there are twelve townships with 10 votes each.

TREASURER.

On motion of Mr. B. T. McBryde Mr. J. B. Troy was nominated for Treasurer by acclamation.

FOR SHERIFF.

On motion of Mr. W. D. Gaster Sheriff George A. Burns was renominated for that office by acclamation.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The following were put in nomination: A. B. Williams, D. G. Blue, W. H. Downing, J. J. Bullard, John Elliott, Josiah Cook and T. J. Gardener. Messrs. Williams and Downing were renominated on the first ballot, and on the withdrawal of the other names, Mr. J. J. Bullard was nominated by acclamation.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

For the two nominees of the lower House the following were placed in nomination: E. R. McKethan, John Underwood, F. R. Hall, D. E. Beard, N. C. Thaggard. Mr. F. R. Hall was nominated on the first ballot, receiving 65 votes. Mr. E. R. McKethan was nominated by acclamation before the second ballot was taken, on the withdrawal of the other names. Messrs. Hall and McKethan made ringing speeches in accepting.

SENATOR.

Capt. J. D. McNeill was placed in nomination for Senator by Mr. A. McBuie, and on motion of H. L. Cook, Esq., he was nominated by acclamation. Hon. J. G. Shaw offered a resolution endorsing I. A. Murchison, Esq., for Criminal Court Judge, and it was carried unanimously.

County Chairman Cook offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention endorse the National and State platforms and the Constitutional Amendment.

Just before adjournment, the Rockfish delegation, which had placed in nomination Dr. Gilbert for Coroner, asked the convention to reconsider his nomination, as they had since learned that he intended to vote for McKinley. With one voice the convention took down the name, and Dr. D. G. McKethan, was unanimously chosen in his stead.

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One of the pleasantest incidents growing out of the recent Reunion at Louisville is illustrated by the following letter, which General A. G. Brady received from one of those Confederates who fell into his friendly hands as prisoners of war between 1861 and 1865. The writer is now Brigadier General of the Third Brigade, Kentucky Division United Confederate Veterans. He is also Commander of the "George B. Eastin" Camp No. 803. When in General Brady's keeping, he was Sergeant Major of the Second Regiment Virginia Infantry, of the Stonewall Brigade. At present he is Cashier of The Louisville National Banking Company.

Here is the letter:

The Louisville National Banking Co.,
Louisville, Ky., June 4, 1900.

Maj. A. G. Brady,
Fayetteville, N. C.

Dear Major: I had the pleasure of meeting *one* of your friends anyhow, if not all of them you kindly commended to my courtesies. You will understand that being a home man and on several committees, and necessarily away from my place of business, that it was impossible for me to meet but a very few of those who you were kind enough to try to find me and make my personal acquaintance. It was thoughtful in you to remember me and I appreciate it. I often think of you and speak of you, and I shall never forget the kind and courteous regard you showed me when I was a poor prisoner of war. Your heart is in the right place, dear Major, and may the Lord be good to you and yours. We are all one now, thank goodness. Passion and prejudice have gone with the flight of years, and we all now boast of our common flag and common country. If I am ever within reach of you I intend to come to see you.

Very truly yours,
JOHN H. LEATHERS.

Steed-Warwick.

Miss Katie S. Warwick, daughter of Mrs. Kate Warwick, of Fayetteville, was married to Mr. John E. Steed, a young and prosperous merchant of Richland, N. C.

Miss Katie was a very popular young lady, and the people of the town are glad to welcome her in their midst.

The ceremony was performed by the presiding elder, Rev. M. Bumpass, of Wilmington, N. C.

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The President and Mrs. McKinley leave Washington for Canton.

The battleship Oregon goes ashore north of Che Foo, while on her way from Hong Kong to Taku.

All the federal convicts in the penitentiary at Raleigh are to be moved to the penitentiary at Nashville, Tenn.

Who shall Bryan's running mate be is the all absorbing question at Kansas City. New York and Indiana are the states most spoken of as the proper ones to furnish the candidate.

The cabinet is divided in its opinion as to the gravity of the situation in China. The president thinks affairs are coming along all right, so he is going off for a vacation. Other members of the cabinet think the situation exceedingly grave.

Admiral Seymour reports to the British admiralty his casualties as follows: British, killed 27, wounded 75; American, killed 4, wounded 25; French, killed 1, wounded 10; Germans, killed 12, wounded 62; Italian, killed 5, wounded 3; Austrian, killed 1, wounded 1; and Russian, killed 10, wounded 27.

Echoes of the Convention.

The Congressional convention just held here was composed, as was generally remarked, of an exceptionally fine body of men. It was a genuine pleasure to the people of Fayetteville to have them here, and we believe this feeling was thoroughly reciprocated. So pleased, indeed, were many of the delegates with the general advantages of Fayetteville as a convention city that the sentiment largely prevailed that it was destined to be accepted as the most convenient place of meeting for all public bodies in this section.

For the opportunity of demonstrating all this we are indebted to Mr. John Underwood, the Cumberland member of the Congressional committee, by whose clever management the call of the convention was secured for Fayetteville, when it had been determined to call it elsewhere.

Mr. Underwood was re-elected on the committee, and might have had the chairmanship of it, but, with a becoming sense of the courtesy due to our guests, he insisted that that honor should go to the distinguished gentleman who was then selected.

Kempff's Position.

By cable to the Observer.

Taku, June 30.—Admiral Kempff is opposed to the policy of attacking the Chinese army until they begin to hurt us. It is now admitted by the powers attacking the forts that the Chinese were allied with Boxers. The Americans think this could have been avoided. Kempff has held aloof from the hostilities beyond movements necessary to rescue Americans.

The Kansas City Convention.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Kansas City, June 30.—The early trains from the east and south dumped many delegates this morning. The big rush will begin tonight. The hotels are preparing for them and filling the rooms with cots. Only a few big fellows are here, but the rest will come tonight. The hall is substantially ready. Enough decorations are in place to give an idea of the general design. The trusses are draped with American flags, shields, stars and eagles, with small batteries of flags as centre pieces. Some pictures of American statesmen may be used.

Mr. Lonnie Phillips has resigned his position with the Fayetteville Steam Laundry and has been urged to accept a position at McColl in a new laundry.

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Mr. Nimocks to the University.

Mr. Q. K. Nimocks left Saturday for Chapel Hill to attend the University law school. He has been studying under Mr. S. H. MacRae and will now take the complete course under Judge MacRae who is dean of the University law school.

Mr. Oates is now Editor and Proprietor.

Mr. J. A. Oates, Jr., editor of the North Carolina Baptist, this week purchased the North Carolina Baptist Publishing Company, which includes the entire plant, both newspaper and job office, and the good will of the North Carolina Baptist.

The Seaboard Air Line and Fayetteville.

The Raleigh News and Observer of this morning, commenting on the reorganization of the Seaboard Air Line, says:

There are two important links of railroad in North Carolina that will probably be built within the next year or so, and will mean much for the sections that they are intended to develop. One is the extension of the Seaboard Air Line to Fayetteville, and the other is an extension of the Southern from Madison to Leaksville. Neither of these gaps is more than twelve miles long, and would amply repay the cost of their construction by these great railway systems.

The University.

The growth and expansion of the University should be a matter of pride to every North Carolinian. In efficiency, patronage and public favor it is now second to none in the South. Its requirements are exact, its standard rigid, its tone of life high and manly. Its academic roll is the largest in the South, and in all its history it has never been so close to the people, and so able to serve them. Ambitious and needy boys should remember its motto is, Equality, Opportunity and Self-help.

Mr. Waren's Successor.

Mr. J. J. Bowen has been appointed Route Agent of the Southern Express Company, with headquarters at Fayetteville, to succeed Mr. W. J. Waren recently transferred to the Route Agency with headquarters at Florence.

Mr. Bowen was succeeded as Southern Express Agent at Goldsboro by Mr. E. E. Howell, of this city, and arrived here Saturday to assume his new duties.

Mr. Bowen makes a fine impression upon one, and we are sure he will be very popular with our people.

His territory covers the following roads: Wilson to Florence, Sanford to Wilmington, Fayetteville to Bennettsville, and Creston to Pregnalls.

Meeting of County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners met in regular monthly session Monday, Chairman A. B. Williams presiding, and Messrs. D. G. Blue and W. H. Downing present.

It was ordered that Charity Johnson, John Hastler and W. R. Johnson be sent to the home of the aged and infirm.

A resolution was passed that the Sheriff be instructed to at once collect all taxes due the county, and at the next meeting of the Board be prepared to settle in full with the county.

It was ordered that the boundary line between Rockfish and Seventy-First Townships be changed so as to transfer from Rockfish to Seventy-First Township all that part of Rockfish on the west side of Jumping Gulley Creek to Seventy-First Township.

It was ordered that Anthony McDougald and Nelson Campbell be allowed one dollar per month.

The County Physician was ordered to examine Isham McIver, and if found insane to be confined in prison until he could be sent to the asylum.

The election of a County Physician for the ensuing year coming up, Dr. J. V. McGougan, the present incumbent, was re-elected.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—John E. Clifford, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

COUNTY PRIMARIES.

PEARCE'S MILL.

PEARCE'S MILL, June 29, 1900.

It was ordered by the convention that any Democratic voter who should attend the county convention, to be held on the 4th day of July next, in Fayetteville, should be entitled to a seat as a delegate in the convention.

The following named persons were nominated as candidates for the office of Justice of the Peace, viz.: Oliver Blackburn, A. M. Musslewhite and W. J. Johnson. R. M. Grantham was also nominated for constable.

BUTLER'S SHOP.

The Democrats of Gray's Creek assembled at Butler's Shop according to appointment on June 30th at 3 p. m. for the purpose of appointing delegates to the county convention and nominating constable and magistrates.

Delegates—George L. Breece, Preston Thomas, S. D. Cole, W. S. Evans, W. H. Marsh, James Kirkpatrick, Y. A. Hall, W. C. Riddle, J. O. Davis, L. R. Hall.

Alternates—Robert Butler, H. L. Tolar, D. W. Marsh, David Evans, A. A. McQueen, Charles Usher, Charles Nunalee, H. B. Butler, M. E. Cashwell.

Mr. A. J. Pate was nominated for constable.

Nomination for magistrates: James Kirkpatrick, C. A. Usher, W. C. Riddle, William Clark, M. Cashwell, S. D. Cole.

CEDAR CREEK.

CEDAR CREEK, N. C.,
June 30, 1900.

At a Primary held at Cedar Creek June 30th, the following good democrats were selected as delegates to the Democratic County Convention to be held in Fayetteville, July 4th, 1900: N. C. Thagard, Alex Thagard, J. H. Faircloth, R. J. Hair, O. H. Wheeler, D. S. Jackson. W. T. Clifton, C. McK. Johnson, M. G. Hair, E. I. W. Jessup, C. L. Thagard, B. F. Bryant. Major T. G. Hall.

Nominations for Magistrate: H. B. Downing, D. S. Jackson.

We agree to indorse the nomimination for Magistrate made by the Blue Sand Hill precinct.

For Constable: Murdock F. Sterling.

The delegates were instructed to vote for C. G. Cain for Register of Deeds.

N. C. Thagard for House of Representatives.

G. A Burns for Sheriff.

J. B. Troy for Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
ALEX. SHAGARD, Chairman.
H. B. DOWNING, Sec'y pro tem.

NEWTON PRECINCT.

The following were elected Executive committee for the ensuing two years: N. D. M. Clark, W. P. Thomas, Andrew Overton, K. R. Raynor and J. A. McPherson.

Resolved, That all white men who may attend the county convention be considered as delegates.

J. A. McPherson, Esq., was endorsed for Register of Deeds and delegation so instructed.

CARVER'S CREEK.

The Primary was called to order and D. McD. Buie elected chairman.

The following delegates were chosen for the County Convention, July 4th: A. McBuie, D. McBuie, C. D. Gilmore, Alex. Bolton, M. J, Buie and I. J. Carter.

Jas. D. McNeill, Esq., of Fayetteville, recommended for Senator.

Chas. D. Gilmore, of Carver's Creek, for Register of Deeds.

D. McD. BUIE, Ch'n.
C. D. GILMORE, Sec'y.

Marriage Licenses.

During the month just past the Register of Deeds granted 26 marriage licenses—12 to whites and 14 to colored.

July started off this morning with two, both to whites, as follows: Mr. Jesse Brock, age 23, and Miss Lula Daniel, age 15, both of Gray's Creek; Mr. J. B. Johnson, age 24, Cross Creek, and Miss Anne Gardner, age 24, 71st.

News of Interest.

The latest news in London yesterday was that the German Ambassador and all the other foreigners have been massarced.

It is feared that the wreck of the Oregon will be complete. Captain Wilde reports that she has several holes in her bottom. This magnificent ship cost $6,550,000.

The sensation in Kansas City yesterday (Sunday) was the arrival and almost immediate departure of Senator David B. Hill for Lincoln, Neb., to consult with Mr. Bryan.

The four great piers of the North German Lloyd Line in Hoboken, N. J., were totally destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. The passenger steamship Saale, the freight and passenger steamship Maine, and the freight and passenger steamship Bremen, of the North German line, were burned to the water's edge. The Hamburg Line steamship Phoenica, a passenger steamship, was also burned to the water's edge.

Campbell's storage warehouses on the opposite side of the street, five big buildings in all, and each five stories high were doomed. The loss is roughly estimated at $10,000,000.

From what can be learned the flames started among a large pile of cotton bales on pier No. 2, of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, and spread with such remarkable rapidity that in fifteen minutes the entire property of the company, taking in over a third of a mile of water front and consisting of three great piers, was completely enveloped in a huge blaze that sent great clouds of smoke high up into the air.

The loss of life is also thought to be appalling.

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PRECINCT PRIMARIES FRIDAY NIGHT.

Magistrates Nominated in Township Convention.

The four precincts of Cross Creek held primaries Friday night in the Market house hall to elect delegates to the county convention, which meets in the court house on Wendesday next, July 4th. After the precincts had met separately and named their delegates, a township convention was held and eight magistrates nominated.

THE PRECINCT MEETINGS.

First Precinct—This precinct was called together by the chairman, Mr. J. B. Underwood, and met in the northeast wing of the hall. All white Democrats in the precinct were declared eligible as delegates to the county convention.

Second Precinct—Chairman W. C. Holland called this precinct to order in the southeast wing and similar action was taken as in the First.

Third Precinct—The Third precinct met in the southwest wing and was presided over by Mr. J. M. Goddard, in the absence of Chairman H. L. Cook. It was decided that only those present should be considered delegates to the county convention, as follows: J. P. Cook, J. M. Lamb, J. B. Broadfoot, C. B. McMillan, W. N. Williams, W. H. Flowers, E. E. Gorham, C. P. Calder, E. T. Watson, C. S. McMillan, J. M. Matthews, J. W. Judge, J. A. Lambeth, H. L. Cook, J. M. Goddard.

Maj. J. B. Broadfoot was unanimously endorsed for Register of Deeds.

Fourth Precinct—This Precinct met in the nortwest wing and was called to order by Chairman J. D. McNeill. A resolution was adopted declaring all present delegates to the convention. These were: J. B. Smith, W. D. Gaster, J. G. Shaw, C. P. Overby, J. D. McNeill, J. F. Johnson, Colin McRae, S. W. Tillinghast, D. N. McLean, H. McD. Robinson, J. A. King, J. B. Troy, Stiles Sedberry, J. T. McKay, D. S. West, J. A. McLeod, J. W. Strange, J. D. Scroggins, C. D. Hall, George Oehrl, Bennett Hawley, E. H. Vann, L. B. Hale, Herbert Lutterloh, W. G. Hall, Walter L. Holt, C. L. Campbell, W. W. Huske, Murchison Fairley, J. C. Pope, George M. Rose and J. T. Gaster.

THE TOWNSHIP MEETING.

The different precincts now resolved themselves into a township meeting electing Capt. E. R. McKethan, chairman and Mr. L. B. Hale, secretary. Chairman McKethan said the only business before the meeting was the nomination of eight justices of the peace and a constable for Cross Creek township. Upon motion, it was decided to nominate them separately, the person receiving the highest vote on each ballot being declared the nominee. Nominations being declared in order, eleven names were placed before the convention, and the first ballot resulted in the selection of Col. W. S. Cook, who received a good majority over the other eleven candidates. The other ballots resulted in the selection of the following gentlemen in the order named:

Second Ballot—Ex Shff J. B. Smith.
Third Ballot—C. B. McMillan.
Fourth Ballot—John Underwood.
Fifth Ballot—D. N. McLean.
Sixth Ballot—W. M. Thomas.
Seventh Ballot—C. P. Overby.
Eighth Ballot—S. W. Tillinghast.

TOWNSHIP CONSTABLE.

Only two names were put in nomination for township constable, policeman J. W. Maultsby and constable J. H. Buckingham, and resulted in the selection of Mr. Maultsby.

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Bacon—hog round per lb	9½
" —ham	11a11½
" —sides—	9½a10
" —shoulders—	9
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	45
Peas—clay	75
" —mixed	75a85
" —white,	75@85
Meal—bolted—46 lbs per bushel	55@60
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	50@55
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	60a65
Lard—N. C.	10@11
Tallow	5
Ducks	20@25
Hens—per head	27@30
Roosters—per head	25 a 27
Turkeys—per lb	8a9
Guineas	none
Geese	25 a 30
Country Butter	20@25
Honey—strained—per lb	10
Eggs,	11
Feathers—new	35 a 40
Potatoes—Irish	65a80
Pork	5@6
Shucks	60c
Fodder	$1.10

Notice.

I have been ordered to settle this year's taxes by the County Commissioners and all delinquents must settle at once. I have plead with you and begged you and now I will have to enforce the law. G A. BURNS, Sheriff.

Notice.

Fayetteville, N. C., July 2, 1900.

At a regular meeting of the Cumberland county Board of Election held to-day it was ordered that all ballots shall be on white paper, and the bollots for members of the General Assembly shall be 2¼ inches wide and two inches long. The ballots for county officers shall be 2¼ inches wide and 4½ inches long, and the ballots for township officers shall be 2¼ inches wide and 4½ inches long in size. All to be used at the election to be held on the first Thursday in August, 1900.

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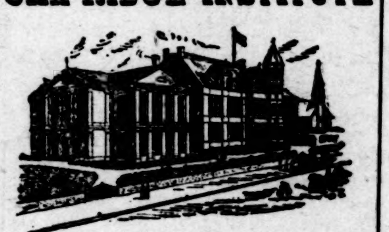

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RECEIPTS.		
Balance,		$ 79 66
Fines,		44 00
Taxes,		280.30
Total,		$403.96
EXPENDITURES.		
Expended on street and ditches,	$242 09	
Police Service,	107.70	
Tax Books,	7.00	
Election.	14 00	
Sundry Expenses,	32.00	
		$402.79
Balance on hand,		$ 1.17

D. C. ROGERS, Treas'r.

J. W. KING,
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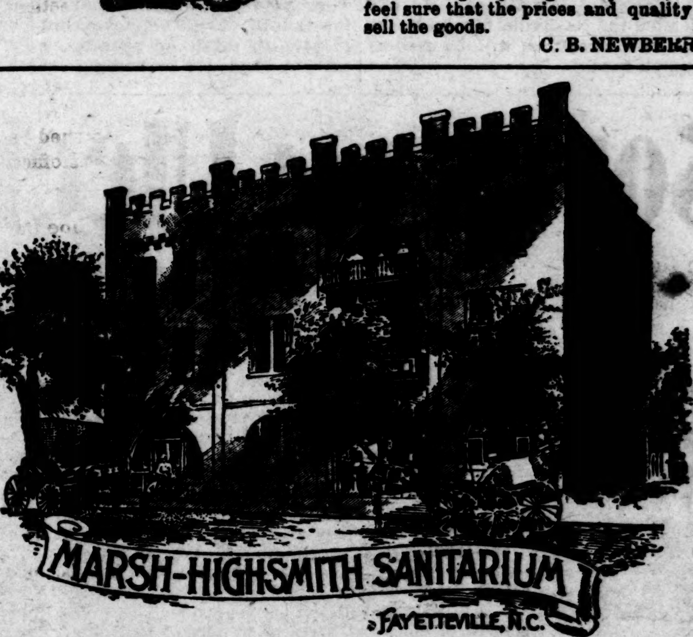

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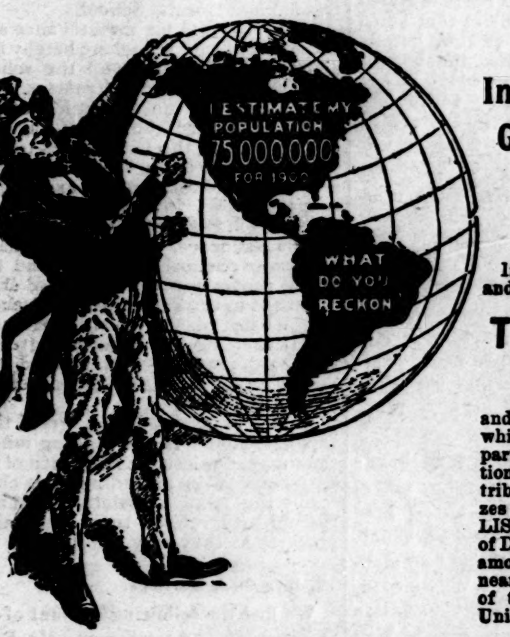
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1800	5,308,483	1,379,269	35
1810	7,320,881	2,012,398	37
1820	9,638,453	2,317,572	32
1830	12,860,020	3,221,567	33
1840	17,069,453	4,209,433	33
1850	23,191,876	6,122,423	35
1860	31,443,321	8 251,455	35
1870	38,558,371	7,115,050	22
1880	50,155,783	11,597,412	30
1890	62,622,250	12,466,467	25

The population for 1900 at an increase of 21 per cent over the population would be 75,772,922
(An increase of 13,150,672.)

At an increase of 22 per ct. it would be 76,399,144
(An increase of 13,776,894.)

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To the 6th,	200 00
To the 7th,	100 00
To the 8th,	90 00
To the 9th	80 00
To the 10th,	75 00
To the 11th,	60 00
To the 12th,	50 00
To the 13th,	40 00
To the 14th,	35 00
To the 15th,	30 00
To the 16th,	25 00
To the 17th,	20 00
To the 18th,	15 00
To the 19th,	15 00
To the 20th,	15 00
To the next 180 nearest correct guesses, $5.00 each, amounting to	900 00
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The Vote of the Convention.

If there had been a contest in Thursday's congressional convention, the several counties would have had the following vote:

Bladen, 27; Craven, 33; Cumberland, 39; Duplin, 31; Harnett, 25; Jones, 13; Moore, 35; Onslow, 23; Sampson, 25. Total 251; necessary to choice, 126.

The Delegates Off.

Most of the visiting delegates to the Congressional convention returned to their various counties Thursday night.

Hon. Charles R. Thomas, Gen. Battle and Mr. D. E. McIver, of Moore, remained in the city that night and returned home Friday.

Although no opposition was anticipated to the renomination of Hon. C. R. Thomas for Congress, there was a large attendance from all parts of the district, bringing together a body of representative men of exceptionally fine personnel.

An Assault With A Hatchet.

Mulford Williams was tried before Mayor Cook last Friday for an assault on John Porter with a hatchet and bound over to the Criminal court. He failed to give bond and went to jail.

Williams and Porter got in a fight under the Market House late Thursday afternoon, and, as the latter was getting a little the best of it, Williams grabbed up a hatchet from one of the butcher stalls and made at Porter, but was prevented from striking probably a fatal blow by some one standing near.

The Executive Committee—A Splendid Compliment.

At a meeting of the members of the Democratic Executive committee, held Thursday afternoon, the following resolution was passed, thanking Capt. J. G. Kenan, the retiring chairman, for services rendered the party:

Resolved, That the members of this committee feel greatly indebted to Capt. J. G. Kenan for the valaubie service he has rendered our party in North Carolina, and especially in the Third Congressional district, and we hereby tender him our sincere thanks for the time and wise counsel which he has given to our party and which has enured to the benefit of the State.

Hon. C. C. Lyon, of Bladen, was elected chairman and T. C. Whitaker secretary of the new Executive committee.

Marriage at Southport.

Miss Katie Drew, a cousin of Mrs. Fisher, of this city, and who has visited here on several occasions and Mr. J. Bailey Robeson, a nephew of Capt. "Sandy" Robeson, were married in the Methodist church at Southport Wednesday at noon.

The bride, attired in a very handsome tailor-made gray traveling gown, was accompanied by her sister, Miss Lillie Drew, who was maid of honor. The groom entered with his best man, Mr. R. J. Rivenbark, of Wilmington. The bridesmaids and groomsmen were as follows: Miss Mary Harper, of Wilmington, with Mr. Price Furpluss, of Southport; Miss Ethel Fisher, of Fayetteville, with Mr. Marshall Guthrie, of Southport; Miss Emma Keen, of Grifton, with Mr. J. W. Freeman, of Wilmington; Miss Hattie Lou Wilson, of Wilmington, with Mr. C. Ed. Taylor, of Southport; Miss Ida Manson, of Southport, with Mr. Arthur Dosher, of Southport.

Delegates Present at the Convention

The following is the official list of delegates participating in the Third Congressional convention, being held in this city Tuesday, with the exception of Cumberland, which had a hundred or more present:

Bladen—C. C. Lyon, C. M. McLean, John E. Martin, J. W. Smith.

Craven—Charles R. Thomas, C. A. Battle, C. E. Foy, James A. Bryan, F. T. Patterson, E. M. Rosenthal, Joseph Kinsey, Dr. George Slover, J. E. Gaskill, Henry R. Bryan, Jr., R. A. Nunn, A. D. Ward, Esq., and D. L. Ward.

Moore—D. E. McIver, W. E. Murchison.

Harnett—S. A. Salmon, J. M. Davis, A. C. Holloway.

Jones—T. C. Whitaker, Sheriff Bell.

Onslow—E. M. Koonce, S. B. Taylor.

Duplin—J. G. Kenan, D. B. Pearce.

Sampson—E. W. Kerr, J. D. Kerr, H. E. Faison, T. R. Landon, A. B. Parker, D. L. Herring, J. D. Johnson, J. H. Melvin, A. F. Howard, D. E. Smith, A. H. Herring, B. F. Smith, Z. E. Matthews, C. P. Johnson.

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THE GRADED SCHOOL AGREEMENT.

Meeting of Board of Aldermen.

As stated Saturday the Board of Aldermen met in special session Monday afternoon to consider the report of the committee on Education. Mayor Cook presided and the follow members were present: C. B. McMillan, C. W. Elliott, W. G. Hall, J. A. Oates, T. H. Maultsby, James F. Johnson, John Underwood and W. H. Powell.

Mr. W. G. Clark asked for and was granted permission to sink a pump in front of his store on lower Hay street.

Chairman J. A. Oates read the report of the committee on Education, embodying an agreement with the Board of Trustees of the Graded School and it was unanimously ratified and ordered sent to the Board of Audit and Finance for their consideration.

On motion the committee on Education were authorized and empowered to carry out as soon as practicable the contract with the Trustees of the Graded School as set forth in the agreement. The following is the agreement as reported by the committee and adopted:

An agreement entered into this day of —— 1900 between the City of Fayetteville and the Trustees of the Fayetteville Graded and Normal School for Whites.

1 The city of Fayetteville agrees to rent to the Trustees of the said school the building and grounds known as the "Seminary Property" on the following terms, to-wit:

(a) That the brick store building in the northeast corner of said property is not included in said rental.

(b) That the City of Fayetteville agrees to put the Seminary Building and grounds in suitable condition for the operation of said school and shall keep it for the period of five years.

(c) That the City of Fayetteville agrees to pay for five years beginning with July 1st, 1900, into the hands of the Treasurer of said school the sum of $1,000 a year for five years towards the running expenses of a Graded School, hereinafter described, at said place.

(d) That for the use of said property the Trustees shall as a rental pay into the treasury of the City of Fayetteville, beginning with the second year, the sum of $250 per year for five years.

2 The Trustees of said school agrees to operate a good Graded School at said place open to all white children of Cross Creek Township, with a competent Superintendent and at least nine distinct grades under the care of competent teachers.

3 That this agreement is entered into on the part of the City of Fayetteville on condition that all the public funds from all sources for white schools in Cross Creek Township be used in and for said Graded School, which shall be known as the Fayetteville Graded and Normal School.

4 All charges for maintenance and operation of said school are hereby fixed upon the Trustees and the school shall be operated by the trustees.

5 That after the expiration of five years, or sooner if the City of Fayetteville so elects, the City agrees to pay into the hands of the Treasurer of said school an amount, not to exceed $2,000, and equal to that put into the running expenses of the school, exclusive of insurance, fixtures and repairs by Graded School Trustees, and the school property above described shall be rented to the Trustees of said school by the City of Fayetteville and as a rental therefor the Trustees agree to keep said property well insured and in good repair for the benefit of the City of Fayetteville.

6 It is understood and agreed that this agreement is not binding longer than a year unless the Aldermen of the City succeed in amending their charter by the next Legislature and buy the property refered to or such other property as they may select.

The King-Glenn Marriage.

We find the following account of the marriage of our townsman, Mr. R. B. King, to Miss Glenn, in the Memphis Commercial-Appeal:

The North Star State claims another of Tennessee's fair daughters.

Miss Marguerite Glenn, of Collierville, Tenn., and Ralph B. King, of Fayetteville, N. C., were united in marriage June 20, at 9:30 in the morning at the lovely suburban home of the bride's parents. Only the members of Miss Glenn's family and a few intimate friends were present, and all in all, it was one of the quietest and yet most beautiful weddings, which has been solemnized in this sunny month of roses and wedding bells. Every detail was of the unconventional order.

The residence was artistically decorated with roses. The bridal couple entered the parlor while the beautiful strains of Mendlesohn's wedding march sounded through the room. The soft notes of "Because I Love You" seemed in perfect harmony with the brief but impressive ceremony performed by the Rev. J. S. Nisbet, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

The bride was elegantly gowned in blue broadcloth and carried a white prayer book.

Miss Glenn, that was, is a member of one of the oldest and most distinguished families of this section of Tennessee. She combines a modest, unassuming, yet firm, and active character with an intellectuality of the highest order. In home circles, where woman's mission is so sacred and responsible, she occupies the highest position of duty and the amiable emblem of loyalty to those she loves. In social circles she was widely known and loved, for all recognized that she was rich in womanly character and all those feminine instincts that make woman so lovable.

Mr. King is of a prominent North Carolina family and is a leading druggist of Fayetteville.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, rundown people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Son, druggists.

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The Big Race.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New London, June 28.—Nature is very uncertain this morning and anything but promising. Dark clouds scudded across the sky with drops of rain occasionally. The sun dispelled clouds later on, giving prospect of a fair day for the big race.

The four-oared race was won by Harvard by two lengths.

A Disastrous Collision.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Corry, Pa., June 28.—A disastrous collision occurred here today, many are killed and injured. Relief trains are rushed to the scene of the wreck.

Attempted to Escape.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Chicago, June 28.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Minneapolis says the military prisoners at Fort Snelling attempted to escape last night. While private Winn guarded a squad of prisoners a mule kicked him, and the prisoners taking advantage of Winn's condition grabbed his rifle and beat him insensible, and then fled. The garrison immediately mustered and pickets were thrown out in every direction. Four privates were recaptured and one is still missing. Many shots were fired and it is feared one man is seriously wounded.

The Allied Force Finds Seymour.

By cable to the Observer.

Cheefoo, June 28.—The allied forces got in touch with Seymour Monday night. They drove back the Chinese and a junction with Seymour was effected. Both forces are now returning to Tien Tsin.

Seymour Suffered Terribly.

Admiral Seymour's corps suffered terribly. Shanghai reports that the Japanese saved the situation though they have a serious uprising of their own to deal with in Formosa, where the natives are arming refugees on the inland districts. They relate terrible massacres of native christians rivaling the Armenian horrors.

St. Petersburg, June 28.—The minister of war received the following dispatch from Admiral Alexejeff:

Port Arthur, June 27.—"During the night of June 25, a detachment of four companies of Russians, Col. Schivinsky commanding, and the same number of foreigners relieved Admiral Seymour and brought two hundred wounded to Tien Tsin."

Seymour's Loss.

St. Petersburg, June 28.—The Mathieson company in the Shanghai Trade has a telegram that Seymour returned from Pekin with 63 killed and 318 wounded.

Russia Preparing to Mobilize.

Berlin, June 28—The Vorwearts says "that from an absolute reliable source we hear that the Russian war ministry has sent to all military and civil authorities in Russia telegraphic secret orders to prepare everything for mobilization. The orders bear date of June 18th and 19th."

The Ambassadors Safe.

Vice Admiral Bendman cables that the Pekin ministers arrived with Seymour. He says the fighting continues beyond Tien Tsin.

The India Reinforcements.

Simla, India, June 28.—The force that will go to China from here consists of 233 officers, 308 non-commissioned officers, 940 native troops, 7,170 camp followers, 1,250 horses, 2,000 mules. It will carry six field pieces and eleven maxims.

Cable from Kempff.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, June 28th.—Admiral Kempff cables that about twelve thousand troops are now ashore. He has substituted the Nashville for the Yorktown. The Yorktown will be used as a dispatch boat.

New York, June 28th.—The Presbyterian Board this morning received a cablegram that the missionaries at Wei Hein, destroyed by Boxers, have escaped.

Where are the Foreign Ambassadors? —The Worst Feared.

By cable to the Observer.

Chefoo, June 29.—The report given out by the Chinese government that the missing envoys are safe with Seymour is absolutely unfounded. Seymour is now at Tien Tsin. He never reached Pekin and knows nothing of the legations.

Shanghai, June 29.—The worst is now feared for the safety of the foreign ministers. Prisoners captured by Seymour's column say they have been murdered and the legations sacked. Others say they are prisoners. An imperial decree has just been issued here declaring the imperial palace at Pekin was burned by the revolting Chinese troops on June 16th. This adds to the fears for the ministers. Prince Tuen probably seized the reins of government from the Empress. He is head of the Boxers and the Boxers may thus be in complete control of the Pekin government.

It May Be So and May Not.

Paris, June 29th.—The Viceroy of China cables the foreign office that he has decapitated the instigator of the anti-foreign riots, Youman, and says the French consul is safe.

Chefoo Reports.

London, June 29th.—A report from Chefoo says that the Emperor and Empress Dowager of China are both dead. Another report says they are fugitives under Russian protection. The regular troops of China are fighting the powers, but they are rebels, and whether or not China is at war, must be decided later.

The Missing Ambassadors.

Nothing yet is known of the foreign ministers to China. It is believed here that the report from Shanghai that the legations were safe on June 25th is based solely on the Imperial decree of that day. More weight is attached to the statement of the Chinese Embassy here that it had reason to believe their passports were given the ministers on June 19th, and that they left Pekin on that date. It is hoped that they are on their way to Tien Tsin by a roundabout route in order to avoid the mobs who it was known would oppose Seymour's advance.

Kempff Cables of Seymour's Safety.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, June 29th.—Admiral Kempff cables that the Pekin relief expedition is now at Tien Tsin with two hundred sick and wounded, and that the ministers and Pekin party are not with them and have had no news from them.

Realizes that Actual War Exists.

There is fear here that the Foreign Ministers are held as hostages or have been slaughtered. The administration now realizes that an actual state of war exists. The subject of handing the Chinese Minister his passports will be discussed at today's cabinet meeting.

McCalla's Precaution Saved Seymour.

New York, June 29.—The World prints a special from the Cruiser Newark at Chefoo: "It was due to Capt. McCalla of the Newark, in command of the hundred and fifty marines with Admiral Seymour, that the relief force was enabled to reach Tien Tsin. On landing McCalla took two weeks provisions for his men, whereas the others took five days rations. When the rations of the other nations were exhausted McCalla distributed his supplies among the allies and actually staved off starvation. This was important in saving Seymour's force."

All The Mills Will Close.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 29.—All the principal iron mills of the county will close Saturday night. The reason is the failure of the employers and employees to reach an agreement for a scale of wages for the coming year.

An Important Cable.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, June 30—An important dispatch has just been received from Admiral Kempff. He says the foreign ministers at Pekin were notified on 19th that they had twenty four hours to leave. This they refused and are still there. The Pekin relief force got only half way.

Fine Races.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Poughkeepsie, June 30.—Wind and water permitting there will be rowing here this evening which, unless the rowing sharps are greatly deceived, should be worth coming from far to see. Columbia, Cornell, Georgetown, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin will contest in three different races. All are in good condition.

The Oregon is on a Reef—Has Holes in Her Side and Bottom.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, June 30.—The navy department today received a dispatch from Captain Wilde of the Oregon, dated Chefoo, yesterday, confirming the press report that that ship is aground fifty miles from Taku. He says she is on a reef with much water in her forward compartment. The rock went through the side of the ship above the double bottom, about frame nineteen. There are some holes also through the bottom of the ship. Admiral Remy cables that the Brooklyn has been sent to assist the Oregon. The steamer Indo of the China navigation company is now steaming to the aid of the Oregon. The Miaotoa islands are very dangerous.

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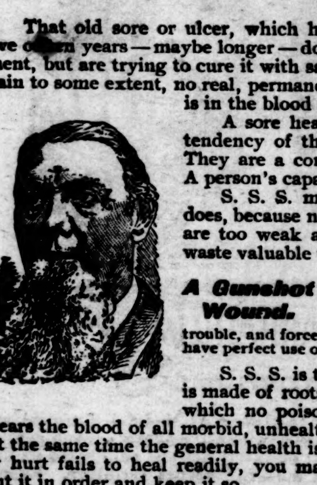
That old sore or ulcer, which has been a source of pain, worry and anxiety to you for five or ten years — maybe longer — doesn't heal because you are not using the proper treatment, but are trying to cure it with salves and washes. While these are soothing and relieve pain to some extent, no real, permanent good can come from their use, because the disease is in the blood and far beyond the reach of external applications.

A sore heals promptly when the blood is in good condition, but **never** if it is diseased. The tendency of these old sores and ulcers is to grow worse, spreading and eating deeper into the flesh. They are a constant drain upon the system, gradually but surely ruin the health and sap the very life. A person's capacity for work or pleasure is soon lost in the great desire and search for something to cure.

S. S. S. makes a rapid and permanent cure of old sores and ulcers, and is the only medicine that does, because no other can reach deep-seated blood troubles. Ordinary Sarsaparilla and potash mixtures are too weak and watery to overcome a deadly poison that has taken possession of the blood. Do not waste valuable time experimenting with them.



A Gunshot Wound. "Some years ago I was shot in the left leg, receiving what I considered only a slight wound. It developed into a running sore and gave me a great deal of pain. I was treated by many doctors, and took a number of blood remedies, but none did me any good. I had heard S. S. S. highly recommended and concluded to give it a trial. The result was truly gratifying. S. S. S. seemed to get right at the trouble, and forced the poison out of my blood; soon afterwards the sore healed up and was cured sound and well. I now have perfect use of the leg, which was swollen and very stiff for a long time. J. H. McBRAYER, Lawrenceburg, Ky."

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Notice of Sale.

By virtue of the authority contained in a mortgage deed, executed to me on the 23rd day of February, 1897, by K. E. Barefoot, and duly registered in the Register's office of Cumberland county, in Book A, No. 5, page 6. I shall sell, at auction for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Fayetteville, on the

26th day of March, 1900,

the following real property, to-wit;

A certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Cumberland County, State of North Carolina, in Black River Township, and described and defined as follows:

Beginning at a cypress in the main run of Mingo and runs *N* 6¼ *W* 25 poles and 15 links to a hickory on the side of the path; thence *N* 72 *W* 25 poles to a stake in the path; thence *N* 23 *W* 139 poles to a stake on the west side of Reedy Branch; thence *S* 45 *W* 26 poles to a small black gum in the edge of a small branch; thence South 57 chains and 70 links to a cypress knee in the main run of Mingo; thence up the main run as it meanders to the beginning, containing 100 acres and fully described in said mortgage.

This 16th day of February, 1900.

L. E. PARKER; Mortgagee.

James D. Parker, Att'y

The above sale is postponed to

Monday, July 9th, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., by mutual consent. All rights reserved.

JAS. D. PARKER, Att'y for Mortgagee.
ROBINSON & SHAW, Att'ys for Mortg'r.

Valuable City Property For Sale.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain deed of mortgage executed by H. I. McDuffie and wife, Alice D. McDuffie, to J. D. Church, duly registered in Book T, No. 4, page 425, Register of Deed's office of Cumberland county, the undersigned will, on

Thursday, the 12th Day of July, 1900,

at 12 M at the Market House, Fayetteville, N. C., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lands, to-wit: Beginning on east margin of Cool Spring street, at the second corner of lot No. 1, (Ahearn's; thence with Cool Spring street N. 20, E. 80 feet to a stake (Sheetz's corner); thence S. 70, E 131 feet to W. S. Cook's line; thence as it S. 20, W. 80 feet to third corner of lot No. 1. (Ahearn's); thence as it N. 70, W. 131 feet to the beginning,—being lot No. 2 of sub-divided tract bought by W. S. Cook from A. A. McKethan, July 10th, 1890, as will more fully appear by reference to the deed duly recorded in Register's office for Cumberland county in Book P, No 4, page 210, being the lot known as the H. I. McDuffie residence.

Place of sale: Market House.
Time of sale: July 12th, 1900, 12 M.
Terms: Cash.

J. D. CHURCH, Mortgagee.
N. A SINCLAIR, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Valuable Lots for Sale.

One lot containing 1½ acres of land adjoining the Williamson & Holt Cotton Factory, with three houses on it, with space enough to build six other four-room houses.

One five-acre lot on east side of Wilmington road with a seven-room house on it This lot is well adapted for truck farming, &c.

One vacant lot on west side of Wilmington road containing nearly two acres of land.

Two houses and lots on east side of Cool Spring street adjoining Mrs. John Thomson and others. These lots contain 4 acres of land.

Any person wishing to buy either of the above lots may apply to Mr. J. B. BROADFOOT or to REV. R. H. SIMMONS,
Statesville, N. C,

NORTH CAROLINA, } In Superior Court,
Cumberland County. } before the Clerk.

Thomas R. Fitzell vs. Mrs. Annie L. Fitzell, B. Louisa R. Fitzell, Estella M Fitzell, Wm L. Fitzell, Edwin C. Fitzell Vernon R. L. Fitzell, --Order of Publication.

It appearing from affidavits on file in this action that Mrs. Annie L. Fitzell, B. Louisa R. Fitzell, Estella M. Fitzell, Wm. L. Fitzell, Edwin C. Fitzell and Vernon R. L. Fitzell, the defendants, cannot be found in the State, being residents of Baltimore county, Md., and it further appearing that the defendants are proper parties in a special proceeding for the sale of land for partition among the parties.

It is therefore ordered that notice of this action be published once a week for six weeks in the Fayetteville OBSERVER, a newspaper published in Cumberland county, setting forth the title of the action, the purpose of the same, and requiring the defendants to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court, at his office in the Town of Fayetteville,

On the 3rd day of July,

1900, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the relief therein demanded will be granted.

A. A. McKETHAN,
Clerk Superior Court.

This 16th day of May, 1900.

Sale of Land.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In Superior Court.
Cumberland county. }

J. D. Worrell, Jr., vs. Sidney Buxton and wife, Susan Buxton, and Susan Carter.

By authority and under pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland county made at May term, 1900, in the above entitled cause, the undersigned Commissioner will, on

THURSDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF JULY, NINETEEN HUNDRED,

at 12 M. at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lands, situate in Seventy-First township, Cumberland county, N. C., to-wit: A tract of 500 acres, more or less, consisting of the land known as the Grant place and part of the Moore tract, said land lying on both sides of the Morganton road, on the east side of Bone's Creek, and on the south side of said road west of said creek, embracing all of the lands owned by J D. Worrell, Jr, that are in the above described contiguous body of land

The said lands will be offered for sale as follows:

1. That part of the lands lying on the east side of Bone's Creek

2. That part of the lands lying on the west side of Bone's Creek.

3. The whole lands as above described will be offered, embracing the lands described in offers Numbers 1 and 2.

The Commissioner reserves the right, under the terms of the said decree, to accept or reject any bid made under the three above described offers.

Place of sale: Market House.
Time of sale: Thursday, July 12, 1900, 12 M.
Terms: Cash.

N. A. SINCLAIR, Commissioner.

June 11th, 1900.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LANDS.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland county at May term, 1900, in a case entitled "Thomas S. Lutterloh vs. John Porter," I will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, the following described tract of land, viz.:

Lying in Rockfish Township, on both sides of the Camden road, about nine miles from Fayetteville, beginning at a lightwood stump north of the Camden road, and running thence N. 70, W. 44.70 chains to a big hickory; thence S. 15. E. 31.50 chains to a stake, south side of the Camden road; thence E 20 chains with an old line; thence S. 17 chains; thence E. 43 chains to a stake and gum pointers in Reedy Branch; thence N. 37 chains to a stake; thence S. 80, W. 32 chains to the beginning. See deed of mortgage duly recorded in Book R, No. 4, page 61, Register's office of Cumberland county

Place of sale—Court House door, Fayetteville, N. C.

Time of sale, Monday, July 2nd, 1900, at 12 o'clock M.

Terms of sale, Cash, ten per cent. to be paid on day of sale and the balance upon confirmation by the Court.

H. McD ROBINSON, Commissioner.

June 4th, 1900.

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PRESIDENT.

Notice.

That the polling place in Pearce's Mills township (precinct) be changed from Pearce's (Goddards) Mill to a point at or near Crawford's store at the Holt-Morgan village.

That the polling place in No. 2 precinct, Cross Creek township, be changed from Holliday's store, on Russell street, to the vacant store on the south side of Person street, west of and adjoining the store on the corner of Person and Dick streets occupied by W. B. Malloy.

J. B. SMITH, Chairman.
W. H MARSH.
W. G. HOLMES,
Secretary County Board of Elections.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

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	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Leave Weldon	11 50	8 58			
Ar Rocky Mt.	12 55	10 04			
Leave Tarboro	12 21		6 00		
Lv Rocky Mt.	1 00	10 04	6 45	5 40	12 52
Leave Wilson	1 58	10 25	7 10	6 20	2 40
Leave Selma	2 55				
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 19			
Ar Florence	7 25	2 34			
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar Goldsboro	......	......	7 50		
Lv Goldsboro	......	......		7 01	3 21
Lv Magnolia	......	......		8 09	4 25
Ar Wilmington	......	......		9 40	5 50
			P. M.	A. M.	P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78, Daily.	No 102, D'ly ex Sunday.	No 32, Daily.	No 40, Daily.	No 78, Daily
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 40		7 45		
Lv Fayetteville	12 20		9 45		
Leave Selma	1 50		10 54		
Arrive Wilson	2 55		11 31		
		A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Lv Wilmington				7 00	9 45
Lv Magnolia				8 34	11 19
Lv Goldsboro		5 15		9 45	12 30
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 43	11 31	10 38	1 16
Ar Rocky Mt.	3 30	6 15	12 07	11 35	1 53
Ar Tarboro		7 04			
Leave Tarboro	12 21				
Lv Rocky Mt.	3 30		12 09		
Arrive Weldon	4 32		1 00		
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—train leaves Wilmington, 9 00 a. m, arrives Fayetteville 12.15 p. m. Leaves Fayetteville 12.25 p. m, arrives Sanford 1.43 p. m. Returning leave Sanford 2.30 p. m, arrive Fayetteville 3.45 p. m. Leave Fayetteville 3.50 p. m, arrive Wilmington 6.50 p. m.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 a. m, Maxton 9.20 a. m, Red Springs 9.53 a m, Hope Mills 10.42 a. m, arrive Fayetteville 10.50. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 p. m, Hope Mills 4.55 p. m, Red Springs 5.35 p. m, Maxton 6.15 p. m, arrives Bennettsville 7.15 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3:35 P. M., Halifax 4:15 P. M. arrive Scotland Neck at 5:08 P. M., Greenville 6:57 P. M., Kinston 7:55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 A. M., Greenville 8:52 A. M. Arriving Halifax at 11:18 A. M., Weldon 11:33 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:10 A. M., and 2:30 P. M., arrive Parmele 9:10 A. M., and 4:00 P. M., returning leave Parmele 9:35 A. M., and 6:30 P. M., arrive Washington 11:00 A. M , and 7:30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday at 5:30 P. M., Sunday, 4:15 P. M., arrives Plymouth 7:40 P. M., 6:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 A. M., and Sunday 9.00 A. M., arrives Tarboro 10:05 A. M., 11:00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 7:05 A. M., arriving Smithfield 8:10 A. M. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9:00 A. M.; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 A. M.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 9:30 A. M., 3:40 P. M., arrive Nashville 10:10 A. M , 4:03 P. M., Spring Hope 10:40 A. M., 4:55 P. M. Returning, leave Spring Hope 11:00 A. M., 4:55 P. M., Nashville 11:22 A. M., 5:25 P. M , arrive Rocky Mount 11:45 A. M., 6 00 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, at 11:40 A. M. and 4:15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 7:00 A. M., and 2:50 P. M

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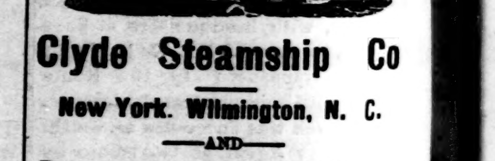

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